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From: Wieber, John
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 9:50:56 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King ER also Draft Public Map Viewer

Dan,

They are turning it off now. Earlier emails referenced a PIO in DC, Jennifer Colaizzi, who could help provide the authorization to expose a public viewer. This is more of a political ER than an environmental ER.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Wieber, John
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What do you mean?

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 5:42 PM, Wieber, John <Wieber.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry, everybody, but it looks like someone pulled the plug on the public viewer again.

You may want to try your PIO angle.

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Fantastic! Thank you. I'll work to get approval to put it on the site.

Again, thanks for making this happen.

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Wieber, John <Wieber.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Everyone, please refresh your browser caches and try again.

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From a public affairs perspective the PIO, Jennifer Colaizzi, would get approval within the EOC. She'd be the one giving us the go

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I have received confirmation that the public viewer is built and simply needs approval before being deployed. I do not know who will be approving deployment given the political cluster going on now.

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Hi Danny,

We shouldn't do anything with the operational viewer since its mainly for internal operations, but I've heard that Region 8 has a draft public viewer under review. I'm not sure what content review process is going on for that, but the regional PIOs and your staff should be involved. Once the viewer is available we could talk about using the data services in the viewer for a story map related to the response.

Josh Krochmal is the EOC contractor that is coordinating on data management and map viewer development for the response. He mentioned that you had spoken to him already. I guess step one would be getting the status of the public map viewer for the site and maybe have a conference call with OEM and regional data management and public information contacts to decide on what map views or story maps make sense.

If we did want to do something beyond the viewer that is being reviewed, I would

suggest a simple story map that helps explain the incident and the monitoring and other activities that are ongoing. We can help develop that on the GeoPlatform side.

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Got any thoughts on how could we leverage this for the external site?

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The operational map viewer is at
http://www.epaosc.org/site/map_list.aspx?site_id=11107

You'd need to login to epaosc.net to get to the page.

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Excellent article. I'll share with our PIO et al.

Don't think I've seen the OEM Data Team's map viewer. Got a link?

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From: Simon, Harvey
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To: Hart, Daniel

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Danny,

See below news article passed on to me from a colleague in Region 8. He described it as accurate and provides great historical context on the history of mining in the area and related water pollution issues.

I heard from Eric Delgado of Region 6 that the OEM Data Team has a map viewer staged for review. Are you aware of that viewer?

Eric is working with Randy Nattis of Region 9 and Marty McComb of Region 8 on coordinating data management for the spill.

Thanks,

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<https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill>

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